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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 029300.52512US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Harmut KUEPPERS and Jochen SCHRADER**

entitled: **USE OF AT<sub>1</sub> RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS FOR PREVENTION OF  
SUBSEQUENT STROKES**

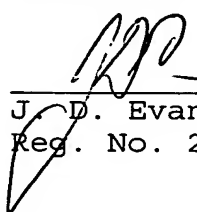
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 5 claims (11 pages).
3. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 30 272.3, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on July 5, 2002.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>5</u>	-	20	=	<u>        </u> x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>        </u> x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$750.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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